Presentation to the Regional Transportation Commission

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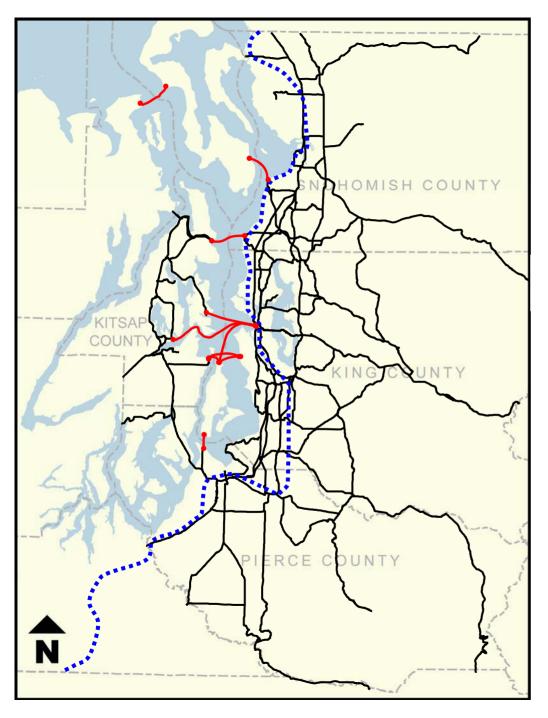
At the Everett RTC meeting, we introduced WSDOT:

Within the region, spending funds (state and local) appropriated by the state legislature, and functioning as a cabinet agency reporting to the Governor, WSDOT:

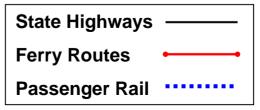
- Operates and maintains many critical elements of the regional transportation infrastructure, especially the interstate freeways, state highways, and the Washington State Ferries.
 WSDOT is unique in that its facilities affect almost everyone else's transportation activities, and WSDOT is most often seen as the face of transportation.
- Designs and delivers (construction generally through private contractors) most of the critical capital projects to rehabilitate, extend and improve the types of facilities it operates.
- Participates in the complicated and political process of planning and prioritizing operating
 and capital improvements for state and local transportation infrastructure investment. From
 WSDOT's standpoint, its single most critical feature is the **budget process** shared in
 Olympia between the Governor and the Legislature.

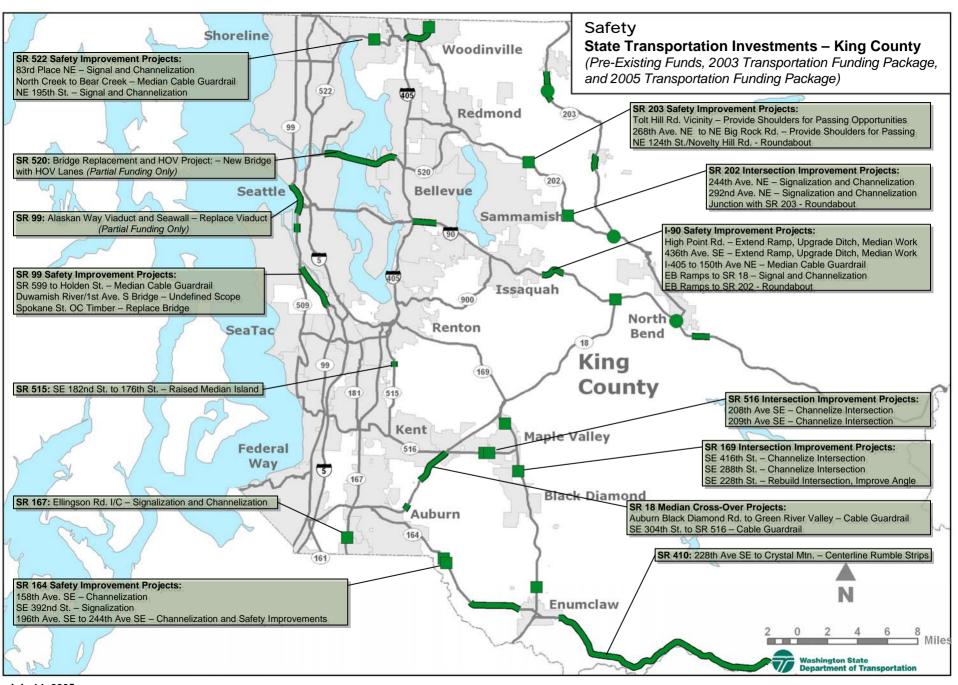
We talked about the labyrinthine structure of transportation project funding the RTC must work within, the need to focus on regional priorities, and the state and federal priorities that must be interwoven with regional needs to create a system that is more than the sum of its individually owned and operated parts.

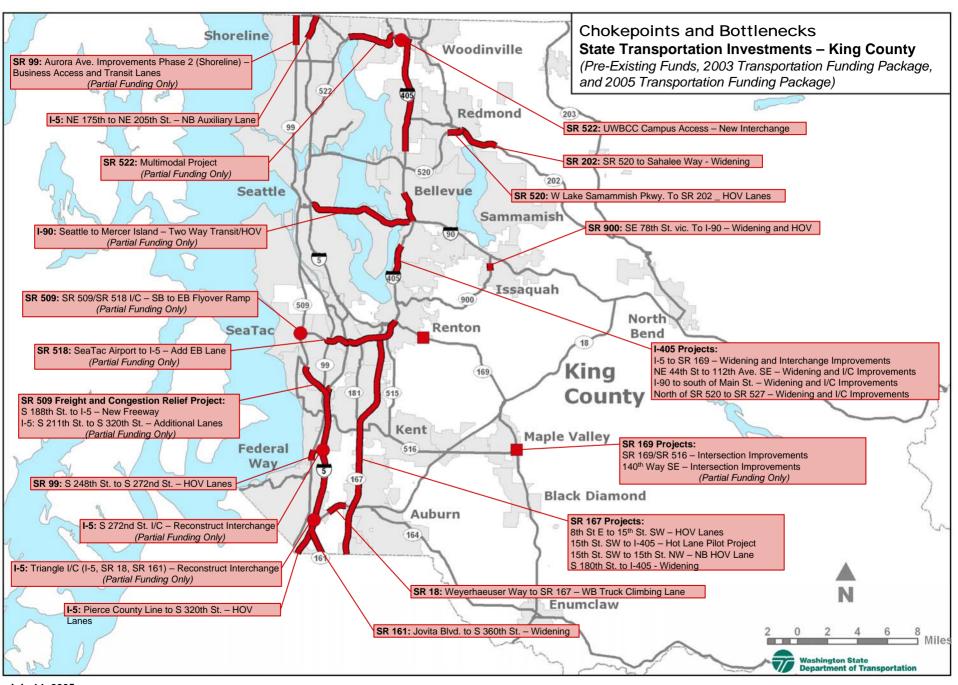
Copies of the Snohomish County presentation are available here today. In addition, we'd like to present some more information concerning WSDOT activities.

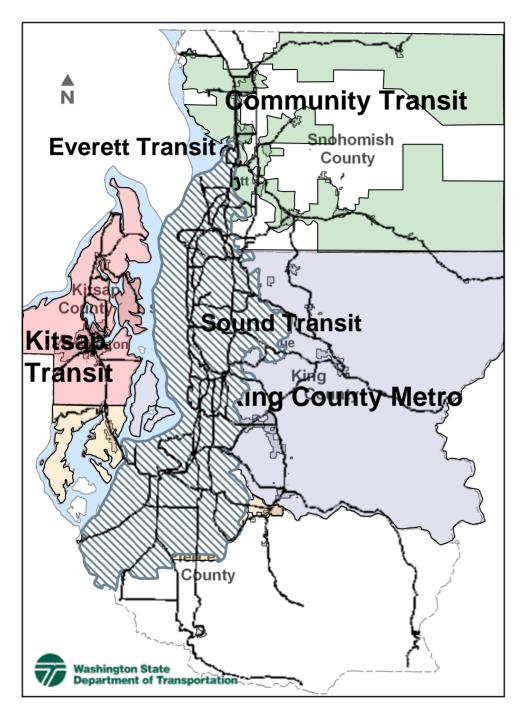


The State System Framework for Regional Transportation









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King County Metro	
Community Transit	
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Kitsap Transit	
Everett Transit	
Sound Transit	
State Highways	